

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, throughout his career, Michael S. "Mickey" Maurer has given generously of his time, talent and personal resources. Mr. Maurer's creativity and his understanding of business were evident from a very early age, when he negotiated prices at his family's auto salvage yard. Much later in his career, he would use these same skills to negotiate economic development projects on behalf of the State of Indiana;

Whereas, Mr. Maurer graduated from North Central High School, received a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, and earned a law degree from Indiana University. Thereafter, Mr. Maurer enjoyed great success in numerous business endeavors which have included part ownership in a chain of racquetball courts, the Indianapolis Business Journal, the National Bank of Indianapolis, the Indiana Square office tower and several radio stations;

Whereas, Mr. Maurer was appointed President of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation in 2005. Charged with the task of making the IEDC run at the speed



of business, Mr. Maurer secured commitments from companies to create over 37,000 new jobs and invest over 11 billion dollars of private capital.

Whereas, Governor Mitch Daniels appointed Mr. Maurer the Secretary of Commerce in 2006. Working for one dollar per year and regularly offering his personal resources for the good of the state, Mr. Maurer was able to attract three new auto plants to Indiana and create thousands of jobs with many more in the pipeline; and

Whereas, Michael S. "Mickey" Maurer regarded public service as a matter of obligation. He was a true steward of taxpayer resources, and his effectiveness as a negotiator saved the taxpayers of Indiana many millions of dollars and created countless opportunities. His departure leaves a void that will be difficult to fill: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Michael
- 2 S. "Mickey" Maurer for his service to the State of Indiana and wishes
- 3 him well in his future endeavors.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Michael S. Maurer.

